Believe me My dear W. Garrison

ever your faithful and loving friend

George Thompson

negligency & shortcomings.
I pray you to forgive all
that has been unworthy on
my part in my conduct
towards you, the cause
of which I shall never be able
to explain by you on earth.
I earnestly trust you both
years may be serene and happy,
as they promise to be in the
midst of a family of affectionate
children whom individually
I sincerely love. I wish to
be affectionately remembered
to all my friends who may
be yet living, and I desire
on behalf of your country
that it may advance in
not prosperity, but chiefly in
moral improvement. —

30 Francis St.
New Leeds
September 30/76. Leeds.

My dear Mr Garrison

All along years I have been silent but I have felt right towards you with brotherly affection. I have received all your numerous communications with deep gratitude. I feel that I am failing fast and that you may say and these few lines will probably be the last communication. You will receive this through my medium, but shall die blessing you for your long and faithful friendship which has never been impaired by all my